

# 2014 WFCA RADIO PACKET FINAL ROUND

Kampala (AFP) - Uganda said Tuesday it has recovered 107 bodies, including 57 children, after a boat capsized at the weekend on Lake Albert, on the border with the Democratic Republic of Congo. The boat, which was packed with refugees from the DRC hoping to return home from a camp in Uganda, was believed to have been carrying up to 250 people when it overturned on Saturday. "The exact number of passengers on board has yet to be established," Uganda's Refugees Minister Hillary Onek told reporters. "The number of bodies recovered are 44 females, 63 males. Among them are 57 children. The total number of the dead is 107." The minister said 45 people had been rescued after the disaster, adding that police, armed forces marine units and civilian fishing boats were still searching for bodies. Navigation on central Africa's Great Lakes can be as perilous as sailing in high seas when the weather is rough. Accidents often lead to very high casualty tolls, partly because of a lack of life-jackets and also because relatively few people know how to swim. Saturday's disaster happened just days after the DRC authorities launched a campaign to enforce the wearing of life-jackets aboard all boats on the large nation's many waterways.

ARLINGTON, Wash. (AP) — Searchers have now pulled eight bodies from the tangled sludge of a landslide in rural Washington state, but hope of finding any more survivors is dwindling.

A Snohomish (snoh-HOH'-mish) County fire chief says there are no signs of life coming from the site.

Chief Travis Hots says the mud is "like quicksand," making it difficult to search all areas of the site. Still, he says crews are in search and rescue mode, not a recovery mode.

Some 30 homes were destroyed.

Authorities believe the slide was caused by ground made unstable by recent heavy rainfall.

The slide blocked the North Fork of the Stillaguamish River, but water began trickling downstream yesterday, easing fears of major flooding. A flash flood watch remains in effect through this afternoon.

CHICAGO (AP) — Chicago Transit Authority officials say they'll use torches to cut a commuter train apart as they remove wreckage from an underground station after a derailment.

Christopher Bushell (BOO'-shel) is the transit agency's chief infrastructure officer. He says Monday's derailment means the O'Hare International Airport station will remain closed for at least "12 to 24 hours."

Bushell says crews are inspecting the station's stairs and escalator, which received "significant damage" when the train plowed across a platform and scaled the escalator around 3 a.m. More than 30 people were hurt, but all of their injuries are considered non-life threatening.

Workers will disassemble the train and remove it on a flatbed.

NEW YORK (AP) — A New York City museum dedicated to the victims of the Sept. 11 terror attacks will open to the public May 21.

The opening will follow a May 15 ceremony and a six-day dedication period. Officials announced the dates Monday.

During the dedication period, the museum at the World Trade Center site will be open around the clock for 9/11 family members and rescue and recovery workers.

The museum's regular hours will be 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily. Admission will be \$24 but waived on Tuesday nights.

Relatives of 9/11 victims, rescuers and children 5 and younger will be admitted for free.

Planners had originally hoped the museum could open on the 10th anniversary of the attacks, but construction issues, funding disputes and Superstorm Sandy flooding contributed to the delay.

KUALA LUMPUR, Malaysia (AP) — Malaysia's prime minister says a new analysis of satellite data indicates the missing Malaysia Airlines plane plunged into a remote corner of the Indian Ocean.

The news is a major breakthrough in the unprecedented two-week struggle to find out what happened to Flight 370. It disappeared shortly after takeoff from Kuala Lumpur to Beijing with 239 passengers and crew aboard on March 8.

The prime minister (Najib Razak) announced the news with what he called "deep sadness and regret" in a brief news conference. He said Malaysia Airlines has informed the families of passengers of the plane's fate.

The Malaysian leader said the information was based on an analysis of satellite data from Inmarsat.

Today, ships are headed to an area of the southern Indian Ocean where floating objects were spotted. They include a vessel that has equipment to detect the plane's black box.

THE HAGUE, Netherlands (AP) — Western nations and Japan say they are suspending their participation in the Group of Eight until Russia "changes course."

In a joint statement, the Group of Seven nations say they will instead meet without Russia. The move is aimed at isolating Moscow as punishment for its annexation of the Crimean Peninsula from Ukraine.

The G7 nations issued the statement following an emergency meeting Monday in the Netherlands. The leaders say they are ready to "intensity actions" against Russian if Moscow escalates the conflict further.

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis. (AP) — A River Falls man is suspected of driving drunk in a crash that injured three children in Chippewa County. The crash happened last night on Highway 29 when the 40-year-old driver lost control of the vehicle and it overturned. The driver is being held in the Chippewa County Jail.

WITTENBERG, Wis. (AP) — Authorities are warning of a scam that targets grandparents after a Shawano County couple lost hundreds of dollars. Gordon and Agnes Schlender got a phone call recently telling them their grandson was in jail and they needed to wire \$2,000 to Florida. Agnes Schlender says they thought they were helping their grandson, but that wasn't the case. They realized it was a scam after talking to their grandson. Marathon County authorities say that before you send money, contact other family members to verify a caller's story.

MADISON, Wis. (AP) — The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources is looking for volunteers willing to spend up to three hours listening for frogs at 10 wetland locations three times during the spring and summer. Volunteers will record the abundance of different species' calls and information about weather conditions. The data will help DNR biologists determine frog and toad population status, distribution and trends.

FOND DU LAC, Wis. (AP) — A new policy at Fond du Lac High School that allows administrators to oversee student publications is drawing criticism. This month, students at the "Cardinal Columns" magazine were told that the district was implementing a policy that would allow the principal to oversee student publications and refuse to public certain items. A signed statement from 16 English teachers says the new guidelines are a "path toward censorship."

WAUPACA, Wis. (AP) — Authorities in Waupaca County say several animal carcasses that were found in two locations over the weekend were disposed of improperly. Sheriff's officials were called Friday to a report of several dead animals found along a road in the Town of Lebanon. Authorities say the animals at both sites were dismembered by wild animals, then left by someone.

UNDATED (AP) — Second round games are on tap tonight in the women's NCAA basketball tournament. The venues in use are in Los Angeles; Durham, N.C.; Ames, Iowa; Toledo, Ohio; West Lafayette, Ind.; Lexington, Ky.; Waco, Texas and Knoxville, Tenn.

SARASOTA, Fla. (AP) — The Baltimore Orioles and Detroit Tigers have exchanged infielders. The Orioles have acquired Steve Lombardozzi for Alex Gonzalez. The 25-year-old Lombardozzi hit .259 with two homers and 22 RBIs for the Washington Nationals last season and was dealt to Detroit in December for pitcher Doug Fister. Gonzalez, a 37-year-old infielder, has a .246 average with six major league teams. He was the starting shortstop for the 2003 World Series champion Florida Marlins.

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — NFL owners are meeting this week in Orlando. They will consider 13 playing rules proposals and seven bylaws. They will also discuss expanding the playoff field from 12 to 14 teams, although a vote on such a move is uncertain.

Some changes seem to be sure things: extending the height of the goal posts 5 feet to help determine if kicks are good; eliminating overtime in preseason games; placing fixed TV cameras on the goal lines, end lines and sidelines to help replay reviews.

## WEATHER

WEDNESDAY NIGHT...NOT AS COLD. CLOUDY. SLIGHT CHANCE OF LIGHT

SNOW THROUGH AROUND MIDNIGHT...THEN CHANCE OF LIGHT RAIN...

POSSIBLY MIXED WITH SNOW AFTER MIDNIGHT. LOWS IN THE LOWER 30S.

SOUTH WINDS 15 TO 20 MPH. CHANCE OF PRECIPITATION 50 PERCENT.

.THURSDAY...LIGHT RAIN LIKELY. HIGHS IN THE MID 40S. CHANCE OF

RAIN 70 PERCENT. .THURSDAY NIGHT...LIGHT RAIN LIKELY. LOWS IN THE LOWER 30S.

CHANCE OF RAIN 60 PERCENT. .FRIDAY...PARTLY SUNNY. CHANCE OF LIGHT RAIN...POSSIBLY MIXED

WITH SNOW IN THE MORNING...THEN CHANCE OF LIGHT RAIN IN THE

AFTERNOON. HIGHS IN THE LOWER 40S. CHANCE OF PRECIPITATION

40 PERCENT..FRIDAY NIGHT...PARTLY CLOUDY. SLIGHT CHANCE OF LIGHT RAIN AND

SNOW THROUGH AROUND MIDNIGHT...THEN SLIGHT CHANCE OF LIGHT SNOW

AFTER MIDNIGHT. LOWS IN THE UPPER 20S. CHANCE OF PRECIPITATION 20 PERCENT.

BLAKELY, Pa. (AP) — Police in a Pennsylvania town are trying to determine whether they've been pranked. A man told officers in Blakely that he had been robbed while trying to make a deposit at an ATM. But officers tell the Scranton Times-Tribune the supposed victim says he learned the robbery was a joke after he went to work. Police say the victim or the prankster could face obstruction of justice charges.

LOS GATOS, Calif. (AP) — Talk about a fortune cookie! The California Lottery says Mercedes Goncalves (MEHR'-sehs gohn-S AHL'-vehs) won more than \$421,000, using the numbers she found inside a fortune cookie. The San Jose area woman wasn't quite as lucky as she might have been, though. She could have won 240 mil had all her numbers in the Mega Millions game been correct. The retired Goncalves says she and her husband plan to take the Hawaiian honeymoon they couldn't afford more than 50 years ago.

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